GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF GEO DIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a Bill for the Conservation and Development of Geo-Diversity of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether any move has been initiated by various developed countries including China to generate employment and to boost the local economy of their respective regions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government his regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMMI REDDY)

(a) &(e) Ministry of Mines is not proposing to introduce a Bill for the Conservation and Development of Geo-Diversity of the country. As per information available, China has set up National Geo Parks which have the capacity to generate tourism revenue for the local economy.